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Description: ff. iii + 92 + iii - Nineteenth century. Dark purple goatskin quarter case, gold-tooled. Textured paper sides. - Belonged to David Wagstaff; presented to Yale by Mrs. David Wagstaff in 1943. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, MS 159.

Notes: -Manuscript on parchment of Cicero, De officiis. Followed by a laudatory poem in honor of Cicero.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 15th

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Part 1:

Description: - parchment - 227 x 147 (147 x 90) mm.

Country: Italy

Region: Italy

Assigned Date: [between 1450 and 1475]

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1450 - 1475

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes:

Script: Written by one scribe in round humanistic script; a second contemporary hand corrected the text and added marginal and interlinear notes/corrections in both Latin and Greek, as well as the poem on f. 92r.

Notes: One initial (f. 1r), a 5-line gold capital filled and surrounded with white-vine ornament on a blue, red, and green ground with white dots, extending into the left and top margins. Other initials 3-line capitals alternating red and blue, throughout. Binding: Nineteenth century. Dark purple goatskin quarter case, gold-tooled. Textured paper sides.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Author: Cicero, Marcus Tullius.

Title: De officiis, etc.

Subjects: Cicero, Marcus Tullius.; Ethics--Early works to 1800.; Illumination of books and manuscripts, Medieval.; Latin essays.; Laudatory poetry, Latin.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.;

Language(s): Latin